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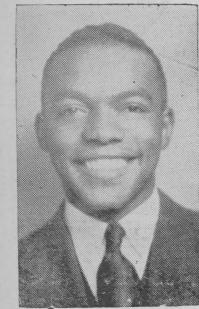
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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939

PRICE FIVE CENTS

#### Class President



ELBERT KELLY

College, Frankfort, was elected president of the class for 1939 and '40. Mr. Kelly, a resident of Sunday School training class, Y. M. C. A., Dramatic Society, At-

Photo Courtesy of Robert Williams, Director of Publicity, Class Church, because they tell me that

#### Teachers' 1940 Meet In Ark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP) —Selection of Pine Bluff, Ark., as the place and July 23-26 as the date for the 1940 session of the American Teachers association was announced Saturday at meeting held at the Franklin I again thank you. ton L. Davis, principal of Dunbar High school of Baltimore. Also present at the meeting were:
Executive Secretary H. Council
Trenholm, Montgomery; Treasurer, Howard H. Long, Washington; Dr. Frederick D. Patterson,
Turkson: Mrs. Wills. Conterns

# Strike Ties Up

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (By O. B. housing project adjoining Knox-All crafts concerned are on physicians at the hospital.

to walkout." However, one rumor labor had been employed.

The large number of pickets surrounding the relatively small project carried banners reading This project unfair to operating engineers A.F. of L. No. 417." Some of the workers expressed a desire to resume work as soon William Hale Thompson organias possible so that they might zation, last Tuesday was reporthave a little Christmas money. ed as included in a list of promi-Everything around the project seemed to be orderly and quiet.

#### MEDINAH TEMPLE NO. 39 A. E. A. O. NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI -Medinah Temple No. 39 held its annual election Friday night, 1929 he became a national figure Dec. 8. After the regular routine of business was completed, Past 25 years to be a Congressman. Potentate George W. Lewis took charge of the election. Noble Cleo Wm. Smith made a brief but interesting talk.

The following officers were elected for 1940: Noble Ben F. Small, Ill., potentate; Noble J. W. Claggett, chief rabban; Noble Alfred, ass't rabban; Noble Patton, oriental guide; Noble R. A. James, high priest and prophet; Noble Stephen A. May, treasurer; Noble George K. Walker, recorder; hall association Noble Small, Noble S. A. May and Noble Geo. R. Walker. All nobles are requested to call FRanklin 0106.

## Young Tex. College Co-ed Sends Letter of Thanks To Church and Assoc. Group

Lincoln High School Band and Choir Planning Educational Tour To Nashville, Tennessee, Friday, February 9th, 1940

Prairie View College, P. O. Box No.805, Prairie View, Texas.

To the McFarland Baptist Church and Southern Indiana Baptist Association.

Rev. Richard H. Dixon, pastor and moderator. Dear Friends:

I believe that it has been the greatest pleasure of my father's money passes over the counters life to try to give me everything to colored shopkeepers? How I have wanted since I have been many persons are employed by in the world; all of which I thank him and thank God for him.

I take this method in thanking my church and the association ous senior at Kentucky State and friends for the help you have given my dad in making it possible for me to be in school and enjoy so many wonderful things. larger Population Census by sev-I shall do my best to make good. eral months, will cover retail this city, is successfully majoring in social science and matheing in social science and mathehere just as I did at home and
here just as I did at home and
operation of sales finance comthat I shall always do. I will al- operation of sales finance comways stand by the faith. I say a wood Hall Club and the Alpha
Psi fraternity.

M. C. A., Dramatic Society, Atprayer for my church each night.
My Sunday morning prayer is especially for my dad's message.

> L. S. Smith of Liberty Baptist he was the first to suggest that I should be aided, and especially do I thank Mr. H. G. Honerman of the Sugar Creek Creamery Co., of Danville, Ill., who has always stood hard by my dad and aided

Yours sincerely, Willie Mae Dixon.

# Named to Staff

large hospital. He is Dr. W. Harold Branch and he will operate a special cardiac clinic at the Young Peoples Federation. The Rev. James Robinson, prominent colored minister of New liott street. The bridge prize was liott street was liott street was liott street was liott street. The bridge prize was liott street was liott street. The bridge prize was liott street ark, N. J.

Serving for six years in the Taylor for ANP)—The hum of cardic vascular clinic at Mt. Sinai machinery and ring of hammers before his promotion, Dr. Branch wielded by the hands of both was sponsored for his present in My Heart." Mrs. Price is cowhite and colored on the Negro position by Dr. E. P. Boas, president of the New York Heart of "Songs to the Dark Virgin," ville college are no longer heard. Association an one of the chief

Dr. Branch's medical discov-When questioned Saturday as eries are nationally known, his to the cause of the strike, a tight most noted being the discovery lipped foreman of one of the of a new disease of the blood crafts professed profound ignor- vessels, hitherto unknown to ance as to the cause. Said he, physicians. He is a former stu-"We had orders from higher-ups dent of New York university, a graduate of Lincoln university here is that higher wages are and Howard medical school. He sought, another that non-union served his internship at General hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

#### DePriest for Fisk CHICAGO, (ANP)-Oscar De-

Priest, GOP stalwart and years ago head of the Negro forces, nent Chicago Republicans who are supporting Representative Hamilton Fish of New York for the GOP presidential nomination.

De Priest made local political history in 1915, when he was elected the first Negro alderman to sit in City Council, and in when elected the first Negro in

#### Mule Crushes Youth

JACKSON, Miss., (ANP) — Johnnie Williams, 17, died Friday evening at a local hospital from injuries sustained when his stomach was crushed several weeks ago by a mule on a farm near Crystal Springs.

The youth was riding the animal at the time of the accident. The mule bucked up, young Williams slid on the ground, and the animal actually sat on his stom ach, severing an intestine. When the boy was brought here surge-ons sewed the intestine together. their recorder for special infor- After a period of apparent recovmation which he has for them- ery, he developed a high fever and died soon after.

1940 Census On

Negro Business WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP) -Is Negro business improving, or is it on the decline? many stores in the United States are Negro-owned? How much Negro tradesmen, and how much money do they earn? Answers to these and hundreds of similar questions are expected to be made available as a result of the 1940 Census of Business, which will start on January 2. This census, which will precede the panies. About 12,000 enumerators will take the business census.

#### Noted Musician **Directs White** Church's Choir

CHICAGO, (ANP)—One of the most unusual and interesting interracial church services ever conducted here was last Sunday's candle lighting service of the Young Peoples Federation of Chicago, held at the First English Evangelical Reformed Church (white), of which Rev. E. Bussekros is the pastor.

Feature of the service was the special musical program rendered by several outstanding soloists and a choir of 100 voicesmade up of the combined choirs of four Evangelical churches ton; Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, Tuskegee; Mrs. Willa Carter Burch and Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, Washington; Pres. Cato C. Anderson of the Maryland Association of Teachers and Association of Teachers and Coarge R. Murphy, Baltimore.

NEW YORK CITY—(ANP)—
A nationally known diagnostician in heart diseases was appointed a member of the staff of the Mt. Sinai hospital this week, thereby becoming the first Nethereby becomes the first Neth (white), and directed by Mrs.

> er, was given an ovation. author (with Langston Hughes) sung recently by famed Contralto Marian Anderson in her Carnegie Hall recital. Theme of the candlelight service which emphasized the interracial aspect, was: "Join hands then, brothers of the Faith, whatever your Race may be.

#### Secretaries of South's Y's Meet

ATLANTA—(A N P)—Eleven representative Negroes from various sections of the south were present here Friday and Saturday at the first annual meeting of the newly organized Southern Area council of the YMCA, embracing ten states. The sessions were held in the piedmont hotel, with some 150 delegates in at-Those representing tendance. the colored group included: Professors George Lockhart and H. Hogans, Alabama State college, Montgomery; Dean B. R. Brazeal, Morehouse; R. W. Bullock, National Council YMCA, New York, and the following YMCA executives, W. A. Holmes, lanta: W. H. Anderson, lotte, N. C.; W. H. Mitchell, Jr., New Orleans; E. E. Farley, 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga. John T. Harris, Lynchburg, Va. Lloyd A. Lee, Roanoke, Va.; and D. D. Moody, Columbus, Ga.

People are rough with others in the city or extremely polite. There are various breeds of varying courtesy.

## Hurt In Xmas Task

Burnett Avis, 25, 1419 N. 16th street, was treated for a deep laceration of his left thumb Tuesday, suffered when a butcher knife slipped as he was cutting a

# **NEWS FLASHES**

Miss M. Therman, reporter.

brew of Sturgis Kentucky, Willie

coln Gardens recreation rooms.

miss. Games were played after

The lovely home of Miss Stepp,

ment 81, was the scene of an en-

joyable and delicious three-course

dinner Saturday afternoon which

was attended by Mrs. Mary B.

present included Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Beams, Miss Katye Forte,

Alyce Reynolds, U. G. Stepp and

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A THREE COURSE DINNER

AT MISS STEPP'S

Lonnie Reynolds.

VISITS THE CITY

Mme. Julia Combes, proprietor

of one of Gary, Indiana's most

successful and modernistic beauty

marts, the Juliette Beaute Mart,

spent the week end in the city

house guest of the Leemon Wad-

dys on E. Cherry street. Mme.

Combes is the former Mrs. Stone,

wife of Paul Stone, captain of

the Hotel McCurdy Waiters Staff.

She returned to Gary early Sun-

plans to spend the Christmas

week in Kokomo, Indiana, at the

REMEMBER THE POOR AND

NEEDY FAMILIES THIS

CHRISTMAS \* \* \* GIVE TO

THE ARGUS BASKET FUND

Mrs. W. M. Fly, Danville, Illi-

nois, the sister of Rev. L. S.

Smith and Mrs. S. A. Hargrove,

has returned home after spend-

ing ten days at the bedside of

home of his parents.

RETURNS HOME

improved.

WALKER ANNEX

(NEWS FLASHES

ANNIVERSARY

#### (NEWS FLASHES) WITH THE CLUBS OF THE CITY

Mrs. Rena Warfield entertained Unity Club at the home of Moththe Saturday Nite Club Bridge er Garrett on S. Governor street. Club with five tables of bridge The Christian Unity Club wishes in her beautiful home in East to thank the Argus for its liberal Cherry street. Refreshments of attitude toward the publishing of after play and awarding of the paper. prizes to Miss Vera Morpin and W. E. Best, and guest prizes to Mrs. Sarah Emage and D. Faunt- PATIENTS AT WELBORNleroy. Guests included Mesdames John Dupee, Hattye Taylor, Hattie Tidrington, Sarah Emage, Miss Marion Buckman. J. D. Cox, P. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A Cash and Mr. and Mrs. D. Fauntleroy.

## WAITERS AND CHAUFFEURS

The club held its first annual election at the club rooms, 322 Lincoln avenue, Sunday evening at which time Clifton Clemens was elected president, Albert Hall, vice president, Albert Thompkins, sec'y. and treas., and Gilmore Jackson, ass't. sec'y. and treas. The House committee is composed of Frank Cargyle, William Wharrton, chairman, and Henry Brooks; rule committee is composed of James Fortman, Clarence Goin, James Piper, Charles Decker and Samuel Turner; Claude Warren, Henry Render and Leslie Clark. After election the ladies and men enjoyed many hours of bridge and

#### JUMPIN' JIVE CLUB

The Sophomore Jumpin' Jive Club gave a party at the home of Sebra Docks in the Lincoln Gardens last week at which time the following young ladies were enjoyed after dinner. Others honored, Lucille Woodbridge, Ruby Phelps, Bertha McCarthy, Ozera Campbell, Kathryn Johnson, Thytira McFarland and Elise Mae Valdez. The members of the club are Joel McFarland, George Maxie, John Matthews, and Elroy Mockabee.

#### NACIREMA CLUB

Mrs. Mary Moore entertained 1166 E. Indiana street, entertainthe Nacirema Club Wednesday ed Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lovelace, Hospital. liott street. The bridge prize was Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace, SON TO BE HONORED won by Mrs. Mary L. O'Hara. Mrs. Rosa Heard, Mr. and Mrs. The consolation prize was award- Booker Pauley, Miss Martha The song which found greatest ed to Mrs. Anna B. Powell. The Lovelace, Alfred Leavells, and Steve Anderson, Jr., December was left motherless by a gas exfavor with the huge audience prize for the month also went to Otis Willingham at an enjoyable was "I Want to be a Christian Mrs. O'Hara. A lovely salad three course dinner, Sunday afcourse was served. Mrs. O'Hara ternoon at their lovely home. will be the hostess at the next meeting. The club donated \$2.25 SUCCESFUL BEAUTICIAN to the Argus Xmas Fund.

#### HAPPY TEEN AGE GIRLS The Happy Teen Age Girls of

McFarland Baptist Church will have a special entertainment in honor of Miss Gorrhea Offutt, a student in the Chicago Art Institute and Miss Mildred Dawson. student at the Agricultural and Industrial College of Tennessee in Nashville. The party will be in the club room of the church, Wednesday, December 27 at 5 p. m. after which there will be a theater party at the Grand. The twenty young women will be led by Miss Lucille Langley, the president of the club and Miss Susie Clements, secretary.

CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK Mrs. Daisy Denton entertained the club at her home Monday evening at which time progressive bridge was played with Mrs. Margaret Hollingsworth and Mrs. Cora Walker receiving the prizes.

#### LES DELUXE DIX

Mrs. William Wharton entertained the club Wednesday evening at her home. The prizes were won by Mrs. Julius Mitchell and Mrs. James Jordan.

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY CLUB

The club was entertained last Monday at the home of Brother | nut street is spending the Christ-William Franklin, 777 S. Elliott mas holidays in Terre Haute and be at the home of Brother Ed- YEAR TO HER MANY FRIENDS rie Day, Misses Viola Craig, ward Burks, S. Governor street. AND RELATIVES.

## On the third Monday in January there will be a joint meeting of Fraternity Ridiculed the Ladies Aid and the Christian

LOS ANGELES-(ANP)-"We ice cream and cake were served all the club programs in the fered by the University of South-The following persons are now confined to the Welborn Walker taste and unsportsmanlike char-

> Young, Earlington, Ky., Emma Strung up were caricatures of the minstrel show type bear-Jane Shelton and Webster Killiing numerals corresponding to those of U.C. L. A.'s famed Ken-H. Kendrix, Wheatcroft, Ken- ny Washington. Woodrow Strode tucky and Edward Rice of the city.
>
> | No washington: Woods | W Store," construed to have been CELEBRATES 14TH BIRTHDAY a deliberate reference to the Jewish players on the U.C.L.A.

#### Twenty six young persons were present at the birthday party given in honor of Miss Lucille Woodbridge on her 14th birthday anniversary in the Lin-

WASHINGTON, (ANP)- Fin-Many beautiful presents were re- ally aroused to ceived by the popular young point, members of the leading colored social agencies in the which refreshments were served. city are planning concerted action, it is reliably reported, to bring pressure upon Congress to pass a civil rights bill for the capital city, giving Negroes legal redress against the local theaters 553 Tidrington avenue, apart- and other institutions which prohibit their usages of public

The refusal of the National as. Miss Dixon recently received theater to permit Negroes to purchase tickets for the 'Hot Williams, San Diego, California, Mikado" precipitated this action, the guest of honor. Bridge was and a meeting was held last enjoyed after dinner. Others week to take the first steps toward such an organization.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Priestley, Mrs. SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI-

chair Monday while cleaning the pantry at her home, 3121a Evans avenue, where she resides with her daughter, Mrs. Currie Giles. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace, was confined at Phillips

25 in her home.

### MADISONVILLE

Rev. D. C. Weaver will spend is to all appearances, of the Christmas in Madisonville, Ken- white race, it should be reared tucky, with his son, Junior, and as white. friends. He will preach for the day morning by motor. Mr. Stone Oakgrove Baptist Church of that city on Christmas. Rev. H. E. that both sides in the controv-Martin is pastor.

#### TO VISIT HOPKINSVILLE Rev. and Mrs. H. Robinson, 756

S. Governor street will visit Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Sunday They will be the house guests BE SURE TO ATTEND THE of Mrs. Gabrella Gaston and BENEFIT DANCE MONDAY Amos Bush. When they return to the city, they will go to Washington, Indiana, to visit Rev. and Mrs. Estell, 915 Jefferson street.

her sister, Miss C. A. Smith, 500 of a swanky nature at Bud's Lin-S. E. Tenth street, who is much coln Tap Room Friday evening The tables were decorated with seasoned beautiful cut flowers SHE SENDS XMAS GREETINGS and favors. Drinks, sandwiches Mrs. Anna E. Lenox, 1000 Waland mints were on the menu. Those enjoying Mrs. Thomas hospitality; Mesdames Ruby street. The Ladies Aid and the Indianapolis visiting friends and Triggs, Thelma Franklin, Mar-IHN Choir Club members were relatives. SHE SENDS A MER- guerite Hence, Willie Mae Rhodes, present. The next meeting will RY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW Evelyn Hence, Laura Duffy, Car-

Rosa McCray and G. Houston.

brated her birthday with a party

#### SLANDER OF **NEGRO ACES** DRAWS FIRE

On U.C.L.A. Deal

wuz censored." That was the terse, if somewhat deliberately ungrammatical, explanation ofern California chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity for the dismantling of its homecoming decorations after a deluge of wires and letters to the university and the fraternity had protested against what was called the bad Annex; Virginia Harris and Stev- acter of the decorations erected en Barker of Evansville, Bessie at the fraternity house.

# Rights Bill

#### Slips from Chair; Hurt

Miss Maggie Williams, 73, suf-fered lacerations of both hands when she fell from a kitchen

December 23.

## TO SPEND XMAS IN

MR. AND MRS. MORSE

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs. Iciephyne Thomas cele-



MISS WILLIE MAE DIXON

The very talented and charm- an award for maintaining one of ing daughter of Rev. R. H. Dix | the highest averages of any preon, pastor of McFarland Baptist vious student of the college. She Church, who is now a freshman plans to spend the holidays in at Prairie View College in Tex-Dallas, Texas, with relatives,

## JUDGE PONDERS ON CHILD'S PARENTAGE

#### Must Decide Whether B. T. Washington Girl Be Reared As White or Colored

OBERLIN, O-(A P)-Facing the necessity of deciding whether a child should be reared as white or colored, Common Pleas
Judge D. A. Cook last week declared that never before had he
clared that never before had he been called upon to decide a case stamp honoring a Negro in any with such far-reaching racial, capacity. Selected by virtue of social and humanitarian consid-

Mrs. Steve Anderson will give The child—two years old, preta dinner in honor of her son, ty, fairskinned and curly haired, er's home. The child's father is TO MOTOR TO CLARKSVILLE father is suing for custody of colored, the mother white. The Rev. J. S. Tucker and family the child, whose custody is also will motor to Clarksville, Tenn., being sought by the family of the white mother, who now are temporarily caring for the lit-

Atty. Eva Parker of Oberlin, spent the week end in Hebbards-ville, Kentucky, at the homes of Cook she believed it best for the child's future that she be reared among colored people. Atty. Samuel Deutsch, representing the white mother's family, maintains that inasmuch as the child

> Therein lies the issue that challenges the wisdom of a modern Solomon. Judge Cook says ersy are without bitterness and interested only in what is best agreed to abide by his decision

## Stamps April 7th WASHINGTON - (A N P) -

The famous Booker T. Washing ton stamp will be placed on sale for the public on Sunday, April position in the field of education, another sort of pioneer.

Sunday was selected as the day for making the initial sales following a conference with Dr Patterson, president of the noted institution, and the opening sales will be inaugurated with suitable ceremonies,

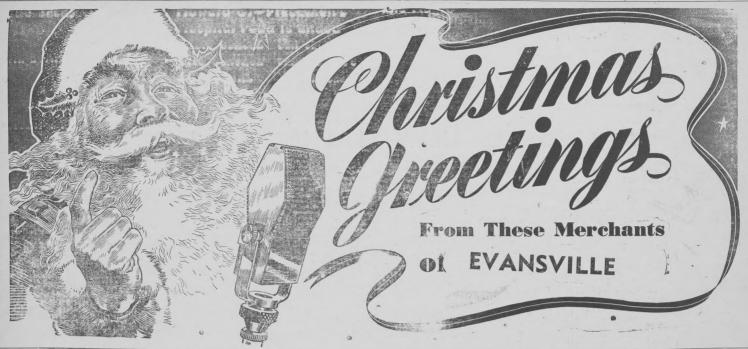
#### NEGROES ATTEND SPANISH SPEAKING CONFERENCE LOS ANGELES-(ANP)-Sev-

eral Negro leaders were among the 550 delegates representing 250,000 Spanish speaking persons in the state who attended the second annual California Congress of Spanish Speaking Peoples held here Saturday and Sunday. Colored leaders included Mrs. Fay Allen, member of the city board of education; Mrs. Jessie Terry, member of the local housing authority, and John H. Owens, local labor

for the child. He said they had in the matter.

## LOOK FOR IT!!!

Something that every Evansville person won't want to miss. A story of a street and community that is the central interest of Evansville's Colored citizens. Many things are told in this interesting story that will enlighten the most observant person. Read how the churches, businesses, civic organizations, and individuals influenced the writing of "THE EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY PAR-ADOX," to start in the EVANSVILLE ARGUS, De-—DON'T MISS IT!! cember 30th.





Season's Cheer

to Our Friends

Who've Made Our Candle Burn Its Brightest . . . !

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MERCHANTS OF THE CHRISTMAS CITY!

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Best Wishes of the Season; A Merry Christmas, Friends!

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12:15 Ellen Randolph, NBC

Laws; 3:15 Dialads; 3:55 News; 4:30 Kitty Keene, NBC; 6:00

10:30 Reitz High School; 1:30 New England School Festivities,

NBC: 4:00 Shut-In Program; 6:45 Scribe of Old Vincennes; 9:00 Si-

mon Chavez vs. Pete Scalzo Fight, NBC; 10:00 Melody Mara-

9:00 The Wise Man, NBC; 10 Vass Family, NBC; 12:40 Metro-

politan Opera Company, NBC

11:30 On The Job, NBC; 12:00 Christmas Program from Vatican City, NBC; 1:30 University Chicago Round Table, NBC; 3:30

The World is Yours, NBC; 4:00

National Community Christmas

Transradio News. Friday Highlights

Saturday Highlights

Sunday Highlights

eign News, NBC.

Monday Highlights

sation and Swing, NBC.

Tuesday Highlights

Wednesday Highlights

NBC.

Reggie Childs, NBC; 6:45 Look-

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en in the News; 2:30 News Sum-

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C; 10:00 Viennese Ensemble, NB
NBC; 9:40 Church and School
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Ma Perkins, NBC; 2:30 Pepper
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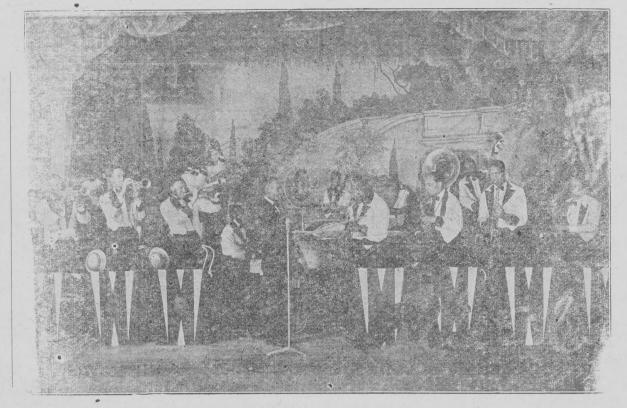
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#### FRANK REYNOLDS And His Famous Band

Tree, NBC; 6:00 Jack Benny, N BC; 6:30 Big Town; 8:30 Dean Lincoln Hale; 8:45 Sports Newsreel of the Air, NBC; 10:00 For-9:00 Christmas Message by tootin' a-la Erskine Hawkins and ing all the music lovers with its sale at the Argus office, 609 S annual ARGUS Christmas Bene- Record Crowd Expected

King George VI; 11:00 St. Mary's the golden voice of Fred Chisley rendition of the Casa Nove Elliott street, Bud's Lincoln Tap Catholic Church; 1:00 Adventures starts 'sending' you, you can be Stomp, Reynold's own composi- Room, Al's Lincoln Grill, Bayin Reading, NBC; 6:15 Science sure that you are in for a nite tion. The band is scheduled to lor's, are 75c in advance and \$1 On The March, NBC; 8:30 Alec of gala fun and entertainment. open up in one of Harlem's nite at the door. These places listed Templeton Time, NBC; 9:30 Sen- Such will be the scene at the 1st spots after the first of the year. above and merchants listed above annual ARGUS Christmas Bene-fit Ball Monday evening, Dec. 25, The 1939 Benefit Ball sponsor-ville Argus to donate baskets for

Wednesday Highlights
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9:30 Nat'l Hillbilly Champions, CBS; 10:05 Young Peoples Concert, CBS; 11:30 Let's Pretend, 7:00 Start the Day Right; 7:25 Europe, CBS; 6:45 News; 7:55 News; 7:30 Billboard; 8:45 News; CBS; 12:30 News; 3:00 College 9:00 Dialads; 9:30 Household Hour; 9:50 Bureau of Missing Concert Hall, CBS; 5:00 News; 10:00 Transradio News; 5:30 What's Art To Me, CBS; 5:00 10:05 Songs of the Range; 11:15 5:30 What's Art To Me, CBS; 10:05 Songs of the Range; 11:15 5:45 Today in Europe, CBS; 6:00 When A Girl Marries," CBS; 11:30 Singin' Sam; 12:15 Curb
We Peoples Platform, CBS; 7:55 Ellower Plat stone Reporter; 12:30 Transradio mer Davis; 9:15 Gay Nineties Bobcats, CBS; 9:00 Concert in News; 12:45 Nicholson News; 1 Entertainment Hints; 2:15 Wom-

8:00 Today in Europe, CBS; Chair with Wally Wood; 5:15 1:00 Democracy in Action, CBS; Birthday Party; 5:45 Today in BS; 1:55 News, CBS; 2:00 New

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News; 4:00 Christmas Tree Light- engaged. ing at White House, CBS. 9:00 King George VI, CBS; 2:35 Eamon de Valera, CBS; 3 Christmas at the Front, CBS;

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The Sunday School is having a Christmas tree Saturday evening, December 23. Our Sunservices will start at 11 o'clock in the morning and at Christ," three in the afternoon, the Gol- Church, Sunday, December 24 SUNDAY SCHOOL den Echoes will render a pro- at 7:45 p. m. At this service, under the supervision of Mrs. dramatized Sunday evening.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. McFarland, pastor. Our Sunday School starts at CHURCH 9:45. Morning services start at 11:15 at which time the pastor will be presented in the form of al, which will start the services In all our hearts. lyrical numbers.

#### LITTLE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Cooksey, Pastor A Christmas tree will be pre- er the Christmas morning mes- O'er land and sea. sented at the church Saturday sage on the subject, "Lights On evening. The drama, "Nobody's Christmas Tide." Child," will be presented at 8:15

317 Olive Street Rev. G. E. Johnson, Moderator Rev. I. J. Madden conducted opening services with scripture readings and led in prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were Rev. Caldwell lectured the Sunwill not be a conference meet- erson, \$1; Bro. Cloridy, \$1. ing December 25. ON MONDAY JANUARY 1, 1940, THE CON- to the cause, the names will be Till the earth shall hear of Him

December 25th, Christmas Rev. C. G. Brown and Rev. R. We welcome you to these ner will be served for the min- W. E. Peak as principal speaker. Shouti, shouting, shouting, isters and their wives. The The church is well packed All around the throne

> at this service. tary.

#### WHO-SO-EVER WILL CLUB The Whosoever Will Club will

present the play, "Birth of at the Bethel Baptist LIBERTY BAPTIST be taken.

## McFARLAND BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Dixon, Pastor

At the stroke of twelve midpreach from the subject, night, all will be in readiness at 6:30. The Birth of Christ Sunday Candle Light Processionof the Camel Drill depicting men of wealth. At the general assembly of the lines of the procession, Pastor Dixon will deliv-

A Christmas tree of One, Five THE MINISTERS CONFERENCE | Taliaferro after which the queen | Again, again of McFarland will be crowned.

#### ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. W. M. Moore, pastor

One hundred men are asked Jesus is the new born King, to give the sum of \$1 a piece And reigns on high. read and adopted. The roll was to help us in our building procalled and dues paid. Reverends gram. We now have a total of Let our voice in anthem blend, J. W. Caldwell, C. G. Brown, N. 400 blocks on the church grounds.
B. Ervin, G. E. Johnson, R. H. All persons interested in the Dixon and G. W. Cole, paid dues.

Children And on angels' wings be borne, New Orleans, La. 20.20 see the blocks. The following day School lesson for December persons have answered the call: 24. Rev. N. T. Talley delivered Brother Ed. Randel, \$1; Sister the conference sermon. There Emma White, \$1; Rev. H. Rob-

As different persons donate FERENCE WILL HOLD ITS published in the columns of this Till the earth shall hear of Him, REGULAR SERVICE, 317 OL- paper from week to week. Rev. And then rejoice. 'The Sunday School Antenty, pastor of Hood's Temlecturing will start at 11:30 a. ple Church will preach for us What a shouting there will be, m., and the Ministers Confer- December 24.

"The Nativity" by G. L. Wind, ence will meet at 1:30 p. m. CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST We will sing our Christmas song, nual national holy convocation of junior bishops who are assigned Rev. B. J. Watkins, Pastor The church is conducting a re-

vival service with the Reverend Golden Echo Quartet will sing nightly and many souls have Till our song makes heaven ring, been reclaimed. A capacity Rev. G. E. Johnson, Modera- crowd is expected on Christmas tor: Rev. D. C. Weaver, secre- morning at prayer meeting. All members and the general public are invited to attend this pray-

Mrs. Viola Watkins, secretary.

gram for the Senior Choir. The which is a special request one, Alberta Stephenson is glad to Busy Bee Club will render a will feature the favorite songs announce that on Sunday, Dedrama-pageant at 7:30 in the that the audience will request. cember 24th, at the church, its evening. Early morning services Mrs. Arlivia Stones, the presi- annual Christmas party. There will be held Christmas at 5 a. dent of the club, who has been will be a very interesting prom. The Birth of Christ, will be ill, is expected to witness the gram presented, beginning at program. A silver offering will 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Sarah Emage is the program chairman.

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houti, shouting, shouting, presiding, came to a close Thurs-day night.

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Claus. note-Write or phone the Baptist pastors of the city and guess who? 。 1822年 18

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Let the earth ring out with loud It may be to myself, or it may be to the throng Wher'er or to whom it be, Lord

> No matter if its meters be rhythmic, short, or long
> If it cometh from Thee, my Lord I will sing my song.

task alone to do When I shift or shirk my job, I am displeasing you question not your plan, whether it be right or wrong

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For you gave to me a certain

But with joy accept my task and gladly sing my song.

There is many a task which my friends for me can do But friends, there is just one thing I must not leave to you It surely would not be right, it would be very wrong
For me to depend upon friends to sing my song.

You might read my song with

envied eye, and find much blame,

And think I seek for earthly fortune and poetic fame God knows there are purer things for which my soul doth

So despite captious critics. I still will sing my song.

When I have played my part and done my very best shall take my flight and enter His eternal rest

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

WE hereby extend the season's greetings to our many customers and friends. May this Christmas bring the same degree of happiness and joy to each of you as did come to the shepherds when they found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes in the little town of Bethlehem more than nineteen hundred years ago.

It is our further hope that each mind will be so tuned as to hear the message of the angels: "Peace on earth and good will toward men." These words epitomize the relation of man to man as was taught by the Christ.

What the world needs today is peace. The people are in travail because of the lack of good will. Many are clamoring for peace, peace, but there shall be no peace until the hearts of men change.

There never was a time in the history of the world since the advent of the Christ that there was a greater need for peace on earth than there is now. Wars, yes, rumors of wars, belt the world today; every man is at the throat of his neighbor; racial and religious prejudice are rife in every country. Surely we need the spirit of Christ—peace on earth and good will toward men.

#### LOOKING BACKWARD

As we near the close of the year, 1939, we cannot help but think in retrospection of the many efforts which have taken place during the year, especially those which affect the lives and welfare of the colored people in this country. And, of course, we naturally think in the terms "have we gained anything or have we lost anything?" Our reference here to the gains and the losses are quite apropos because ours has been a struggle, a fight for our civil and political rights in a country of which we boast as being "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Many of our statesmen call this the land of equal rights for all men and some of them use the phrase, "all men up" when speaking of the opportunities for the citizens of the nation. But to us, racial prejudice, the hydra-headed, green-eyed monster, is constantly on our trail and is always ready to strike us with its poisonous fangs in its efforts to keep us down. Thus ours is a constant fight to keep our heads, as it were, above the water.

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When Marian Anderson "sang to the world" on Easter Sunday at the foot of the Lincoln Monument in Washington, D. C., it was regarded as a fitting rebuke to the Daughters of the American Revolution who had denied her the privilege of singing in their hall. This recital has won the proper name of a triumphal recital.

During the year Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell has spent much time and money pushing his case against the railroads throughout the South which he sued because he was jim crowed while en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas. The congressman from the First Illinois District said: "It's a fight to the finish; jim crow cars must go."

The Missouri legislature passed a law increasing the number of curators of Lincoln University from six to nine, but when the governor named the curators he appointed five white and four colored to constitute this Board. This was protested by the colored people of the state as being manifestly unfair to the Negro youth of Missouri.

Emmett J. Scott was appointed assistant publicity director for the National Republican Committee. This appointment was regarded as a striking indication of the efforts the Republican party is making to win back to its fold the Negro vote which kept that party in power for nearly forty years.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the "first lady of the land," resigned as a member of the D. A. R. because of the latter's attitude toward Marian Anderson, the noted contralto singer. This same Mrs. Roosevelt presented the Spingarn Medal to Miss Anderson, as a climax of the national meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Richmond, Virginia, last June.

A news item from London, England, tells the story of the visit to Europe of Congressman Hamilton Fish. During this visit it is said that the congressman was hailed as a hero in the German press.

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